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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, April 15. to Thurſday, April 22. 1731.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual *and* Temporal *in* Parliament *aſſembled.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, humbly to beg Leave to return your Majeſty the Thanks of this Houſe, for your moſt gracious Speech from the Throne.

The many fatal Conſequences attending the Treaty of *Vienna*, which affected all *Europe*, but more particularly this Nation, could only have been obviated by diſſolving that dangerous Union: This the Meaſures formerly taken, and the Concluſion of the Treaty of *Seville*, have not only accompliſhed, but have even joined one of the great contracting Powers of the Treaty of *Vienna*, to the Allies of the Treaty of *Hanover*.

Your Majeſty having thus laid a ſure Foundation of the publick Tranquility, if the juſt Conditions of the Treaty of *Seville* were complied with, and having, in purſuance of Your Engagements with the Allies, uſed all Endeavours to obtain that happy End; it is highly our Duty to perſevere in that Zeal for Your Majeſty's Honour, and the publick Faith of the Nation; that all the Parties to that Treaty, who are under mutual and indiſpenſible Obligations, for the Execution of it, may find nothing wanting on the Part of *Great Britain*.

We therefore humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that the ſame Zeal and Vigour, which has hitherto appeared in this Houſe, for the Support of Your Majeſty and Your Engagements, ſhall continue to be ſo manifeſt in all our Proceedings to the contending Powers abroad, that there ſhall as little Doubt remain to the utmoſt of our Power, of Your Majeſty's being fully enabled in all Events to procure Satisfaction to your Allies, if Forces ſhould be neceſſary, as there is of Your Majeſty's known Inclination, from a Tenderneſs to Your People, and Concern for the Peace of *Europe*, to prevent by any juſt Accommodation the the bad Conſequences of a general Rupture.

We ſhall in the mean Time give all poſſible Diſpatch to the publick Buſineſs; and whenever Your Majeſty ſhall be graciouſly pleaſed to ask our further Advice and Aſſiſtance, this Houſe will come to ſuch Reſolutions, as become dutiful and faithful Subjects, tender of the Effuſion of Blood and the Expence of publick Treaſure, but unalterably ſteady in maintaining the Honour of the Nation, and the ſacred Faith due to publick Treaties, ever mindful that we owe the Enjoyment of our happy Conſtitution, to the Settlement of the Crown in Your Majeſty's Royal Family, and contributing all that is in our Power, that Your Majeſty may long wear it with Eaſe and Honour, undiſturbed by Enemies either at Home or Abroad.

His MAJESTY's moſt gracious Anſwer.

My Lords,

I Thank you for this Dutiful and loyal Addreſs. The enabling me to fulfill my Engagements with my Allies in all Events, will not only effectually ſecure and continue to my People the Advantages ſtipulated for them by Treaties, but may greatly contribute to the obtaining of a general Pacification.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of Commons, to the KING.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return our ſincere Thanks for your Majeſty's moſt gracious Speech from the Throne.

We cannot but in Gratitude acknowledge your Majeſty's Goodneſs in endeavouring to have the Conditions of the Treaty of *Seville* fulfill'd and executed in ſuch Manner as might beſt ſecure a general Pacification, and be conformable to your Engagements with your Allies.

And

And out of a juſt Senſe of the Bleſſings we enjoy, we think it our Duty to declare our intire Confidence in your Royal Care and Concern for the Honour and Intereſt of your People, and our perfect Reliance upon your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Juſtice, in doing every Thing that ſhall depend upon you, to procure the Satisfaction due to your Allies, by ſuch Means as ſhall be the moſt deſirable; or, if they prove ineffectual, by ſuch as ſhall be abſolutely neceſſary.

We are firmly reſolved to continue our utmoſt Zeal and Vigour in Support of your Majeſty and your Engagements; eſteeming this the leaſt Part of our Duty, when we conſider, that thoſe Engagements are the Effects of your Vigilance for the Welfare of your Subjects.

We aſſure your Majeſty, That we will give all poſſible Diſpatch to the publick Buſineſs, as it ſhall from Time to Time be brought before us; That as your People feel the Happineſs of your Reign, ſo your Majeſty may feel the Eaſe of it. And from a dutiful Regard to your Honour and Dignity, and a juſt Concern for the true Intereſt of our Country, which we ſhall always look upon as indiſpenſible and inſeparable Obligations, we have the greateſt Satisfaction in aſſuring your Majeſty, That we will with all Chearfulneſs grant ſuch Supplies as ſhall be neceſſary for the Service of the enſuing Year, and effectually enable your Majeſty to make good your Engagements with your Allies.

Your Majeſty's Goodneſs to your People is very apparent in your avoiding to bring any unneceſſary Burthens upon them; And it is the leaſt Return we can make for it, to aſſure your Majeſty, That in Caſe the Circumſtances of publick Affairs ſhall oblige you to ask the further Advice and Aſſiſtance of your faithful Commons, we will upon every Occaſion diſcharge our Duty to your Majeſty, and thoſe we repreſent, with that Chearfulneſs and Affection which become a *Britiſh* Houſe of Commons, tender and jealous of the Honour of the Crown, careful and ſolicitous for the Glory and Proſperity of the Kingdom.

Jan. 2. According to the general Bill of Chriſtnings and Burials, within the Bills of Mortality, for the laſt Year, it appears, that there were

Chriſtned	Males	8606	In all 17118.
	Females	8512	
Buried	Males	13306	In all 26761.
	Females	13455	

Decreaſed in the Burials this Year 2961.

Whereof have died, Under

Two Years old	10368	Betw. 40 and 50	2373
Between 2 & 5	2448	----- 50 and 60	1713
----- 5 and 10	1092	----- 60 and 70	1577
-----10 and 20	901	----- 70 and 80	1001
----20 and 30	2048	----- 80 and 90	622
-----30 and 40	2471	----- 90 and 100	138
		Upwards of 100	9

Jan. 20. The Hunter Sloop, Capt. Cliffe, from Jamaica, was lately taken on the Coaſt of New-Spain, by a Spaniſh Guard de Coſta.

From Bourdeaux, we are adviſed, that 40 Celeſtine Monks were lately found dead in their Beds; and after the ſtricteſt Enquiry, it was believed they were poiſoned, by drinking Wine out of a Cask, which being ſince ſtaved, a dead Viper was found in it, ſuppoſed to have got in at the Bunghole, when they gave the Cask vent, to prevent their burſting.

We are told from Frome, in Somerſetſhire, that a poor old Woman was lately ſeized by the Populace, near that Town, on a Pretence that ſhe was a Witch, and had bewitched one Man's Child, and another Man's Cow; they dragged the poor Creature ſo long through a Mill-pond, that ſhe expired in an Hour after; for which vile Action, 3 of the Chief of them are committed to Priſon, and 'tis hop'd they will be puniſhed according to their Demerits.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to paſs under the Seal of his Majeſty's Province of South-Carolina in America, for conſtituting and appointing Rob. Wright, Eſq; to be Chief Juſtice in the ſaid Province; ---- Gregory, Eſq; to be Maſter of the Court of Chancery in the ſaid Province; and James Abercrombie, Eſq; to be Attorney General there. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to Tho. Lowndes, Eſq; and his Aſſigns, the Offices or Places of Provoſt Martial, Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Crown, of the ſaid Province of South-Carolina. And unto Edw. Bertie and John Hammerton, Eſqs; the Offices of Secretary and Regiſter of the ſaid Province. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to paſs under the Seal of his Majeſty's Province of North-Carolina, for conſtituting and appointing Wm. Smith, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of and in the ſaid Province; John Montgomery, Eſq; Attorney General; Nath. Rice, Eſq; Secretary and Clerk of the Crown in the ſaid Province; and Daniel Germain, Provoſt Martial and Commiſſary of and in the ſaid Province of North-Carolina.

We hear from Leverpool, Jan. 19. Arrived the Lion, Capt. Richardſon, from St. Chriſtophers, aboard which were 2 Sailors belonging to the Mary, Capt. Benſon, of this Place, lately taken by the Spaniards going down to Jamaica, who ſtript all the Men, and gave them their own Boat, and a little Bread, &c. but took the Ship entirely from them; the Men got to Santa Cruz. They were bound to Cork and laden with Proviſions and dry Goods. The Spaniards told them, *They had a Commiſſion to take all* Engliſh *Ships, but not* Dutch, *or* French. They took them under Spaniſh Colours, as they did alſo a Sloop the Day before.

Jan. 28. On Monday Morning laſt, Wm. Poultney, Eſq; received a Challenge from the Hon. the Ld. Harvey, Son and Heir of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Briſtol, to meet him that Afternoon in the Park; accordingly, in the After-

Afternoon, Mr. Poultney went thither with Sir John Ruſhout, Bart. as his Second; and met Ld. Harvey with Mr. Fox, (Brother to Stephen Fox, Eſq;) as his Second, when they both drew their Swords, and after 4 or 5 Paſſes, Mr. Poultney gave Ld. Harvey two ſlight Wounds, and were diſarmed by their two Friends. Mr. Poultney received a Hurt in his Left Hand.

Jan. 30. Yeſterday Morning about three o' Clock, a Woman of Diſtinction fell in Labour at the Maſquerade, and was carried home in her Habit, and delivered of a Son in two Hours after.

Edenburgh, Jan. 19. Both City and Country having been for ſeveral Days paſt amuſed with different Accounts of the late Apparition in the Shire of Perth; we have thought proper to publiſh the following Narrative, carefully taken down from the Miſſive of a Gentleman of unexceptionable Honour and Veracity.

One *William Sutor*, aged about 37, a Farmer in *Middle Mauſe* (belonging to the Laird of *Balgown*) near *Craighall*, being about the Month of *December*, 1728. in the Fields with his Servants, near his own Houſe over-heard at ſome Diſtance, as it were, an uncommon Shrieking and Noiſe; and they following the Voice, fancied they ſaw a dark grey coloured Dog; but as it was dark Night, they concluded it was a Fox, and accordingly were for ſetting on their Dogs: But it was obſervable, that not one of them would ſo much as point their Head that Way. About a Month after, the ſaid *Sutor* being occaſionally in the ſame Spot, and much about the ſame Time of Night, it appeared to him again, and, in paſſing, touched him ſo ſmartly on the Thigh, that he felt a Pain all that Night. In *December* 1729, it again caſt up to him about the ſame place, and paſſed him at ſome Diſtance. In *June* 1730, it appeared to him as formerly. And it was now he began to judge it was ſomething extraordinary. On the laſt Monday of *November* 1730, about Sky-ſetting, as as he was coming from *Drumlochy*, this officious Viſiter paſſed him as formerly, and in paſſing, he diſtinctly heard it ſpeak theſe Words, *Within* 8 *or* 10 *Days, do or die*; and inſtantly diſappear'd, leaving him not a little perplexed. Next Morning he came to his Brother *James*'s Houſe, and gave him a particular Account of all that happened. And that Night, about ten o' Clock, theſe 2 Brothers having been viſiting their Siſter at *Glaubballow*, and returning home, ſtept aſide to ſee the remarkable Spot; where they had no ſooner arrived, than it appeared to *William*; who pointing his Finger to it, deſired his Brother and a Servant who was with them, to look to it: But neither of them could ſee any ſuch Thing. Next Saturday Evening as *William* was at his Sheepfolds, it came up to him, and audibly uttered theſe Words. *Come to the Spot of Ground within half an Hour.* Whereupon he went home, and taking a Sword and a Staff in his Hand, came to the Ground, being at laſt determined to ſee the Iſſue. He had ſcarce encircled himſelf with a Line of Circumvallation, when his troubleſome Familiar came up to him. He asked it, *In the Name of God, who are you?* It anſwered, *I am* David Sutor, George Sutor's *Brother. I killed a Man more than* 35 *Years ago, at a Buſh by Eaſt the Road as you go into the Iſle.* Mr. *Sutor* ſaid to it, *David Sutor was a Man, and you appear as a Dog.* It anſwered, *I killed him with a Dog, and am made to ſpeak out of the Mouth of a Dog, and I tell you go bury the Bones.* This coming to the Ears of the Miniſter of *Blair*, the Lairds of *Glaſcloon* and *Rychalzee*, &c. about 40 Men, went together to the ſaid Iſle; but, after opening Ground in ſeveral places, found no Bones. On the 23d of *December*, about midnight, when *William* was in Bed, it came to his Door, and ſaid, *Come away. You will find the Bones at the Side of the withered Buſh, and there are but* 8 *left*; and told him at the ſame Time, for a Sign, that he would find the print of a Croſs impreſſed on the Ground. Next Day *William* and his Brother, with about 40 or 50 People who had convened out of Curioſity, came to the Iſle, where they diſcovered the Buſh, and the Croſs by it; and upon digging the Ground about a Foot down, found the 8 Bones: All which they immediately wrapt in clean Linen, and being put into a Coffin, with a Mortcloth over it, were interred that Evening in the Church-yard of *Blair*, attended by above 100 Perſons. *N. B.* Several People in that Country remember to have ſeen this *David Sutor*; and that he liſted a Soldier and went abroad about 34 or 35 Years ago.

Died in this City, and buried in the *Grey-Friars* Church-yard in the Year 1730, Men 188, Women 271, Children 441, Stillborn 36, in all 936, decreaſed this Year 40.

Dublin, Jan. 19. It is publick here from *Cork*, that *Timothy Croneen* (mentioned in our Gazette No. 122.) was condemned and executed there the 15th Inſtant, for the barbarous Murder of *Mr. St. Leger* and his Wife, concerning which, in Court, he made the following ſhort Declaration, *viz. The Devil was too ſtrong with me. I declare I ſhot Mr.* Leger: *I was reſolved at firſt to rob my Maſter; I went into the Room, and afterwards I gave my Miſtreſs* 5 *ſtabs: The Gardner conſented to go with me, and held the Candle: I took about* 20 l. *and the Watch out of my Maſter's Pocket. After the Gardner and I went to bed, I made the Agreement with him.*

Paris, Feb. 12. They write from *Toul*, that a young Lady of Quality was brought to Bed of a Monſter, of the Figure of a Satyr. This Misfortune is attributed to an Entertainment in the Beginning of her Pregnancy, where, in a Paſtoral, ſhe play'd the Part of a Nymph, and her Husband that of a Satyr who was to raviſh a Nymph: Her looking upon him with an

an extraordinary Attention, gave Birth to the Accident.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, Nov. 28, 1730.

What I have now to inform you is in relation to the Spaniards, and believe this will be ſome of the earlieſt Advices that go by the Romney Man of War, which is diſpatch'd by the Admiral to give Intelligence of them; for about 8 or 9 Days paſt, we have diſcovered upwards of 500 Men working on the neck of Land cloſe by their Limits; and we perceive they have now form'd a Trench with Angles from Sea to Sea, athwart the Iſthmus in a Line with their Guard Huts, wherein it is judged they are laying the Foundation of a Wall Alſo at the weſtermoſt End of the ſaid Trench facing the Bay, they are erecting a Fort, which will command that Part of our Bay. Their Preparations give us great room to think, they have a Deſign to beſiege us again, for their Barques in great Numbers are bringing daily Neceſſaries to the working Men, yet we do not hear of any Cannon being landed; and by our Merchants of Malaga we learn, Forces are ordered from all Parts of Spain into the Neighbourhood of St. Roc, and their working Men increaſe. What will be the Iſſue of all this, we will adviſe you as Opportunity ſerves.

Cadiz, Feb. 6. The Spaniards are making a Fort in the Form of a Half Moon, of 60 Guns, and work on it very briskly, which will annoy all the Ships that Anchor in the Bay of Gibraltar, ſo that there will be no lying there; and they talk of building another of 100 Guns on the Point of Cabritta near Tariffa; and a third on the little Iſland near old Gibraltar.

London, Feb. 22. We have an Account by the laſt French Mail, that the Queen of France is again with Child.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, April 19. *Inward Entries.* Outerbridge from Bonira, Thody from Jamaica, Schermerhorn from Boſton. *Entred out*, Hill and Wolf for Jamaica, Paynter for Lewes on Delawar, Kip for St. Kitts, Fiol for Surinam, Barnes for Boſton. *Cleared out*, Painter to Curacoa, Judkin to St. Thomas's, Lawrence to Barbadoes, Morgat, Hinman and Hill to Jamaica, Biglow to New Providence, Barnes to Boſton, Paynter to Lewes on Delaw.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 15.

By private Letters from London, we learn, That *Springet Penn*, Eſq; is dead in Ireland. Alſo that the Bill for excluding all Penſioners has paſs'd the Houſe of Commons.

Laſt Week a Marriage was conſummated between *Robert Charles*, Eſq; Secretary to the Governour, and Miſs *Philadelphia Gordon*, His Honour's eldeſt Daughter, a Lady of great Merit.

SIR,

FOR the Entertainment of the Merchants, I have now ſent you an Account of the prodigious Importation of Proviſions, Wines, and other Species of Trade at Barbados from Jan. 1. to Feb. 24. laſt paſt, (not quite 8 Weeks) taken from the Naval Office of that Iſland, *viz.* 788000 Boards Planks and Joyſt. 1370000 Shingles. 382000 Staves and Heading. 180600 Hoops. 223474 Bricks. 115 Chaldron Coals. 640 Hogſh. 6 Barrels, and 200 Quintals Fiſh. 10 Cask Tobacco. 155 Barrels and 60 Buſh. Onions. 25 Buſh. Shallots. 1415 Barr. Pork. 22000 wt. Tallow. 75 Barr. Pitch, Tar and Turp. 3000 wt. Bacon. 157 Teirces Rice. 20 Hogſh. 147 Tierces, and 5014 Barr. Bread and Flour. 370 Hogs and Sheep. 92 Oxen. 340 Horſes and 237 Aſſes. 430 Geeſe and Turkies. 530 Buſhel Peaſe. 12040 ditto Corn. 296 Sides Sole Leath. and 16 & half doz. Skins. 6103 Barr. and 102 Tierces Beef. 54 Barr. Tongues. 2156 Firkins and 64 Pots Butter. 14000 wt. of Cheeſe. 70 Caſes Pickles from Europe. 88 Barr. Oil. 1957 Barr. Herrings. 339 Hogſh. and 150 Buſh. Oats. 22 ditto Indian Corn, and 82 dit. Beans. 18 Tons Fuſtick. 9 & half Tons Cyder. 75 Tons Beer and Ale. 150 Cask moſtly Hogſheads of bottled Beer and Ale. 193 Cask and 50 Jugs Oatmeal. 40 Hogſh. Potatoes. 159 Boxes Soap. 759 ditto Candles. 1500 wt. Cocoa. 1535 Slaves, of which 391 have been exported. 819 Pipes, 15 Hogſh. and 24 Qu. Cask Madera Wine, of which 79 Pipes are exported. A large Quantity of Rheniſh, Claret, Tent, White-Wine, Arrack, &c. which can't be certainly known. 3600 Buſh. Salt. Beſides very large Parcels of dry Goods, and many other trifling Commodities. N. B. Large Quantities of moſt of the foregoing Articles in the Iſland before.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Ship Conſtantine, Edward Wright, from London.
Brigt. Henrietta, John Howell, from Madeira.
Sloop John & Eliz. J. Anthony Denormandie from Antigua
------ Samuel, Iſrael Brownlow, from Turks Iſland.
------ Experience, John Tucker, from Bermuda.
Scooner Anne, William Givan, from Pochomok.

Entred outwards.

Ship Delaware, Juſtinian Nutt, for Jamaica.
Sloop Samuel, Iſrael Brownlow, for Barbadoes.
------ Experience, John Tucker, for Ditto.

Cleared out.

Brigt. Keith, Thomas Fauvel, to Jamaica.
----- John, Charles Edgar, to Barbadoes.
Sloop Sea Nymph, Thomas Gilbert, to Ditto.
----- Catherine and Anne, Dukan Murry, to Virginia.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church	4.	Baptiſts		0.
Quakers	4.	Strangers	Whites	1.
Presbyterians	2.		Blacks	0.

Decreas'd in the Burials this Week 11.

AT a Petty Seſſions of the Peace, held for the County of *Burlington*, at *Burlington* the 16th Day of *April*, 1731. it was conſider'd that FAIRS generally occaſion great Concourſe of People from the moſt adjacent Places, and that at preſent it is not meet for keeping the FAIR at *Burlington* as uſual, by reaſon of the great Mortality in *Philadelphia*, and other Parts of *Pennſylvania*, where the Small-Pox now violently rages: Therefore, to prevent to the utmoſt Power of the ſaid Juſtices, the further ſpreading of ſo epidemical and dangerous a Diſtemper, and more eſpecially for that the approaching Heat of Summer may render it more malignant and fatal, It is Order'd, That MAY FAIR next, be, and is hereby prohibited to be kept in the ſaid Town of *Burlington*; and all Perſons are hereby to take Notice accordingly, as they will anſwer for their Contempt at their Perils.

TO BE SOLD,

A Handſome Set of FURNITURE for a Houſe, a CHARIOT, a Pair of likely young HORSES, with a Set of Harneſs for Four.

TO BE LET, A Dwelling-Houſe, Coach-Houſe, Stable and Paſture.

Enquire of REBECCA PALMER in *Arch-Street*.

TO BE SOLD,

A Choice Tract of LAND, well ſtored with Timber and Wood, containing 407 Acres, ſcituate in the Northern Liberties of the City of *Philadelphia*, lying between this Place and *Frankford*, diſtant about three Miles and a half from this City, bounded to the Weſtward above a Mile on *Frankford Creek*. Whoever hath a mind to purchaſe the ſaid Tract of Land, may treat with *William Rawle* in *Philadelphia*.

THOSE Perſons who are indebted to *Robert Grace*, are required to pay what is from them reſpectively due, to prevent being ſued, for which he has left Orders with *Charles Read*, of *Philadelphia*, his Attorney: And thoſe who have any Demands on him, upon bringing in and proving their Accounts, ſhall be paid by the ſaid *Read*.

ELIZABETH GRAY, in *Wallace's* Alley, in *Front-Street* near the Sign of the *Pewter-Platter*, in *Philadelphia*, Waſhes and calenders any ſort of Linen Cloth which hath received Damage by Salt Water, or otherwiſe; and alſo Table-Linens of Damask and Diaper, at a very reaſonable rate.

LAtely Imported a freſh Parcel of very good CLOVER-SEED, to be ſold by

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